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US-USSR INITIATIVE DEALING WITH RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
AT AN EARLY DATE AND THAT SUCH AN INIATIVE MIGHT BE
READY FOR PRESENTATION TO THE CCD AT ITS NEXT SESSION.
I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
NEGOTIATIONS ON A POSSIBLE RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CON-
VENTION SHOULD DISTRACT THE CCD FROM ITS WORK ON OTHER
IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT IT HAS BEFORE IT. UNQUOTE.

7. ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO BAN NEW MASS DESTRUCTION
WEAPONS (MDW), USREP STATED THE USG BELIEVES IT APPRO-
PRIATE FOR THE CCD TO KEEP THE ISSUES OF NEW TYPES OF
MDW UNDER REVIEW, AND TO NEGOTIATE SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS
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WHEN NEW TYPES OF MDW HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

8. COMMENTING ON THE COMMITTEE'S RECENT DECISION TO
ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AT THE BEGINNING OF ITS
SPRING SESSION IN ORDER TO DRAFT A COMPREHENSIVE NEGO-

TIATING PROGRAM (CNP) OF ARMS CONTROL MEASURES, USREP SAW THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CCD TO UP-DATE ITS AGENDA AND ENVISAGE ITS WORK AFTER NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CURRENT PRIORITY ISSUES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. ON PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATION, USREP ADVOCATED RETAINING A FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE, MAKING SURE TO PRESERVE THOSE CHARACTERISTICS WHICH MAKE THE CCD A VIABLE NEGOTIATING FORUM RATHER THAN A PLACE FOR POLITICAL POSTURING.

9. SOVIET REP (LIKHACHEV) DECLARED THAT AS A WHOLE CCD'S WORK DURING 1977 HAS BEEN HIGHLY ACTIVE AND THAT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE DISPLAYED A BUSINESS-LIKE AND CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH. ON CTB, SOVIET REP REITERATED STANDARD USSR APPROACH TO VERIFICATION: NATIONAL MEANS ARE SUFFICIENT; SEISMIC TECHNIQUES MAKE POLITICALLY RELIABLE VERIFICATION POSSIBLE WITHOUT MANDATORY ON-SITE INSPECTION; TO PAVE THE WAY TOWARD AN AGREEMENT, THE USSR HAS PLACED IN ITS DRAFT CTB TREATY A PROVISION FOR VOLUNTARY ON-SITE INSPECTION. REFERRING TO THE QUESTION OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, SOVIET REP MERELY INDICATED THAT ARTICLE III OF THE SOVIET DRAFT TREATY PROVIDES FOR THEM AND SAID THAT "IN DOING SO WE ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE TASK THAT THE USE OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS SHOULD NOT IN ANY WAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR TO THE PERFECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF THOSE WEAPONS."

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10. SOVIET REP DECLARED IT DESIRABLE TO CONCLUDE AN OVERALL TREATY BANNING ALL NEW TYPES AND NEW SYSTEMS OF MDW, MENTIONING THE SOVIET DRAFT AND THE CHANGES RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN IT. IN ADDITION, SOVIET REP REITERATED SOVIET VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE PARALLEL AGREEMENTS BANNING SPECIFIC TYPES OF MDW. WITH REGARD TO THE OVERALL BANN, USSR REP STATED QUOTE: ONE CANNOT PASS IN SILENCE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD WELL-FOUNDED CONSIDERATIONS FROM THOSE DELEGATIONS WHICH ARE AGAINST A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT AND TRY TO QUESTION THE POSSIBILITY OF EMERGENCE OF NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN THE AREAS WHICH ARE INDICATED, IN PARTICULAR, IN THE LIST PROPOSED BY THE USSR. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SUCH AN APPROACH DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD SATISFY EVERYONE. WE HOPE THAT AFTER A THOROUGH STUDY OF OUR PROPOSALS THOSE DELEGATIONS WILL ALSO DISPLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH AND MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF AN AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE.

1. ON CW, SOVIET REP SAID THAT 1977 CCD DISCUSSIONS

WERE WELL-ROUNDED AND CONSTRUCTIVE, CITING SOVIET WORKING PAPERS RELATED TO CW VERIFICATION (CCD/538) AND TO MONITORING OF CW STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION (CCD/539) AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE IN REACHING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN A CW CONVENTION. CHARACTERIZING THE COMMITTEE'S CW INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS AS HAVING CONTRIBUTED TO AN EVEN BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SOME ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM, SOVIET REP DECLARED THAT "IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE IN THE FIELD OF PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS WILL BE EVEN MORE ACTIVE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

12. CITING THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE SEABEDS ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE, HELD IN GENEVA FROM
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JUNE 20, TO JULY 1, 1977, SOVIET REP STATED THAT THE PRESENT TREATY IS ONLY THE FIRST IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF THE SEABED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, AND REMARKED ON THE ARTICLE V OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD FAITH CONCERNING FURTHER MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT FOR PREVENTION OF AN ARMS RACE ON THE SEABED. SOVIET REP DECLARED THAT THE USSR CONTINUES TO BE IN FAVOR OF COMPLETE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE SEABED, AND STANDS READY TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS ON FURTHER ARMS CONTROL MEASURES. THE CCD, HE SAID, WOULD BE THE PROPER FORUM TO CONDUCT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, MENTIONING THE FINAL DOCUMENTS' REQUEST FOR THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING AN EXPERTS GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO THE SEABEDS.

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13. ON THE CCD'S STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES, SOVIET REP DECLARED THAT THE USSR STANDS FOR STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE, AND THAT EXISTING METHODS OF WORK SHOULD BE RETAINED IN THE FUTURE. ON THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP, SOVIET REP STATED THAT QUOTE: CURRENT POLITICAL REALITIES IN THE PRESENT DAY WORLD ARE SUCH THAT GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FALLS ON THE CO-CHAIRMAN IN THE COMMITTEE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO LARGEST MILITARY POWERS. THIS WAS THE CASE IN THE PAST WHEN THE CO-CHAIRMEN WERE REPEATEDLY INITIATORS OF JOINT PROPOSALS IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF DISARMAMENT. THIS IS ALSO THE CASE TODAY. UNQUOTE.

14. SOVIET REP WENT ON TO MAKE BRIEF REFERENCES TO SU-SOVIET CW TALKS, TO US-SOVIET RW/MDW TALKS, AND TO US-UK-USSR CTB TALKS. IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO ESTABLISH A CNP WORKING GROUP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SPRING SESSION, SOVIET REP NOTED THAT TO ACHIEVE CONCRETE RESULTS ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHOULD EXERT EFFORTS AND DISPLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH, INDICATING REGRET THAT "SOME DELEGATIONS MAKE ATTEMPTS TO LEAD THE COMMITTEE AWAY FROM THE SOLUTION OF THE MAIN TASKS BY ATTACHING AN UNJUSTIFIABLY GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO QUESTIONS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE."

13. MONGOLIAN REP (ERDEMBILEG) MADE STATEMENT ON CW, ECHOING SOVIET VIEWS.

16. ROMANIAN REP (ENE), SPEAKING IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN-OF-THE-DAY, STATED THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE WITH RESPECT TO THE TASKS (CTB, CW, MDW, CNP) WHICH THE 31ST UNGA HAD CALLED ON CCD TO ADDRESS, AND THAT THE

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32ND UNGA WILL PASS ON THE RESULTS OF THIS YEAR'S WORK.

17. UNLESS IT IS DECIDED TO CONVENE THE CCD AT AN
EARLIER DATE (PURSUANT TO THE DECISION CITED IN PARA 2
ABOVE), THE NEXT PLENARY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 PM,
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